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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF
ORINOCO RAILWAY BRIDGE

THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTO AUTONOMO ADMINISTRACION DE FERROCARRILES
DEL ESTADO (IAAFE) HAS CALLED FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF FIRMS
INTERESTED IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUBJECT BRIDGE. TENDER
DESIGNATED AS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC BID NUMBER 75-FC-05 IS OPEN TO
VENEZUELAN AND FOREIGN FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.
IAAFE HAS OUTLINED THE PROJECT'S CHARACTERISTICS AS FOLLOWS:

1. LOCATION: NOT MORE THAN 1500 METERS EAST OF THE ANGOSTURA
BRIDGE.
2. UNSUPPORTED SPAN OF CENTRAL SECTION: APPROXIMATELY 720 METERS.
3. LENGTH OF LATERAL SECTIONS: APPROXIMATELY 1,200 METERS.
4. MINIMUM LENGTH OF ACCESS SECTIONS: 1,000 METERS.
5. HEIGHT OVER THE RIVER: 39 METERS ABOVE HIGH WATER LEVEL,
AND NO LESS THAN 54 METERS ABOVE LOW WATER LEVEL.
6. MINIMUM PLATFORM WIDTH: 14 METERS.
7. NUMBER OF RAILWAYS: 2 EACH WITH A WIDTH OF 1.435 MTS.
8. WEIGHT-BEARING CAPACITY: COOPER TRAIN E-72

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9. MAXIMUM ANGLE OF ACCESS WAYS: .8 PERCENT

FIRMS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCESS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DOCUMENTS: CORPORATE CHARTER AND BYLAWS, BALANCE SHEETS, CORPORATE OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO OBLIGATE FIRM TO CONTRACT, LIST OF COMPANY DIRECTORS AND STAFF AND THEIR CURRICULUM, EQUIPMENT POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE FOR USE ON THIS PROJECT, PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REFERENCES, ETC. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SPANISH, DULY NOTARIZED BY VENEZUELAN CONSULATES. DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 30, 1976 AT 10:00 A.M. AT IAAFE OFFICES, EDIFICIO STEMO, 3RD FLOOR, AVENIDA PRINCIPAL DE LOS RUICES, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

SIMULTANEOUS WITH SUBJECT CALL FOR PREQUALIFICATION, IAAFE HAS ISSUED TWO TENDERS CALING FOR VENEZUELAN FIRMS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO BUILD A TOTAL OF 126 KILOMETERS OF TRACKAGE, WITH PROJECTS TO INCLUDE EARTHMOVING.
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